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In re :  
Mitchell Joseph Alosa Morris :  
Application No. 09/699,776 : DECISION ON APPLICATION  
Filed: October 30, 2000 : FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT  
Patent No. 6,992,731 :  
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This is a decision on the "PETITION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF THE PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT DATED MAY 2, 2003", filed March 14, 2005.

The application for patent term adjustment is **DISMISSED**.

The Notice of Allowance was mailed on May 2, 2003. Applicant paid the issue fee on August 4, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b), a request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment indicated in the Notice of Allowance must be filed no later than payment of the issue fee. Moreover, such request must include the fee set forth in §1.18(e).

Accordingly, Patentee's argument is untimely raised. It is noted for the record, however, that the PTO was attributed seven hundred eighty-nine (789) days of Office delay for the failure to issue the patent within four months of payment of the issue fee.

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